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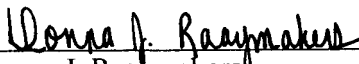
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I certify that this paper together with the attached continuation patent application comprising a Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form (2 pages); Preliminary Amendment (19 pages); copy of prior application Serial No. 10/134,716 filed on April 29, 2002 (12 pages), and Declaration as originally filed (1 page); three (3) sheets of formal drawings (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Forms PTO-1449 (7 sheets), and copies of documents listed in the Information Disclosure Statement as being enclosed (1 book); cover letter (3 pages, in duplicate); check in the amount of \$1,922 for the filing fee; and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EL994417509US addressed to:

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior United States patent application Serial No. 10/134,716, filed on April 29, 2002, which will issue on October 28, 2003, as United States Patent No. 6,639,519, which is a continuation of United States application Serial No. 09/820,013, filed on March 28, 2001, now United States Patent No. 6,396,408, which claims priority from United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/196,577, filed on March 31, 2000, of John P. Drummond and Niall R. Lynam.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 10/134,716, as originally filed on April 29, 2002.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

Amend the specification as follows:

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After "This application" insert --is a continuation of pending prior United States patent application Serial No. 10/134,716, filed on April 29, 2002, now United States Patent No. 6,639,519, which is a continuation of United States patent application Serial No. 09/820,013, filed on March 28, 2001, now United States Patent No. 6,396,408, which--.

Page 1, line 4:

"disclosure" should be --disclosures--.

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"its entirety" should be --their entireties--.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation, located at 414 E. Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, as recorded at Reel 011930, Frame 0669, on June 25, 2001.

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Applicants respectfully request that information cited in the prior parent application, Serial No. 10/134,716, be considered in the present application. A disclosure statement is enclosed along with copies of Forms PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references.

A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Form is enclosed.

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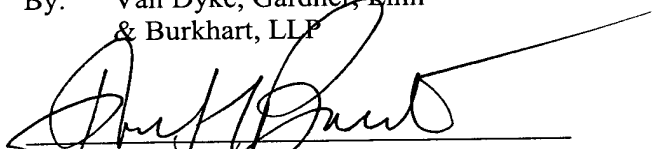
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